

106TH CONGRESS  
2D SESSION

# S. 2498

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JUNE 15, 2000

Referred to the Committee on House Administration

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## AN ACT

To authorize the Smithsonian Institution to plan, design, construct, and equip laboratory, administrative, and support space to house base operations for the Smithsonian Astrophysical Observatory Submillimeter Array located on Mauna Kea at Hilo, Hawaii.

1       *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2       *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

1 **SECTION 1. FACILITY AUTHORIZED.**

2       The Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution  
3 is authorized to plan, design, construct, and equip labora-  
4 tory, administrative, and support space to house base op-  
5 erations for the Smithsonian Astrophysical Observatory  
6 Submillimeter Array located on Mauna Kea at Hilo, Ha-  
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8 **SEC. 2. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.**

9       There are authorized to be appropriated to the Board  
10 of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution to carry out this  
11 Act, \$2,000,000 for fiscal year 2001, and \$2,500,000 for  
12 fiscal year 2002, which shall remain available until ex-  
13 pended.

Passed the Senate June 14, 2000.

Attest:

GARY SISCO,  
*Secretary.*